

MASONIC.

Triennial Convocation of the Royal Arch.
Trestleboard Designs.

The triennial convocation of the general grand chapter of the Royal Arch Masons of the United States, appointed to be held in Topeka commencing July 18, has been postponed by order of the general grand high priest, George L. Caban, of Baltimore, to Aug. 22 at the same place.

"Freemasonry," said Lafayette, "is an order whose leading star is philanthropy and whose principles inculcate an increasing devotion to the cause of virtue and morality."

So far as the individual is concerned, Masonry must mean to him new life, or it means nothing at all.

Masons think it better to have fewer but stronger lodges instead of a larger number of weak ones.

Hancock lodge, Castine, Me., recently celebrated its one hundredth birthday. It was the fourth lodge organized in the whole territory of what was once Massachusetts.

The fundamental idea of Masonry is duty to God, to yourself, to your neighbor. The grand commandment of New York meets at Saratoga on Sept. 11.

The report of the officers of the grand commandment of Minnesota showed there has been a net increase in membership of 28 and that same commandment has been instituted during the year.

Masonry looks not at wealth or earthly honor, but at the heart and character of individuals. It has a firmer hold on the great heart of mankind than ever before in the history of the world.

They go slow in Holland. A fellow craft cannot receive his M. M. degree in that country until he has served a year's probation, proving himself worthy of the third degree.

As the tent of the Indian recedes before the tread of the pioneer, so might give away to approaching dawn, so bigotry and intolerance give way before the moral teachings of Freemasonry.

Philip Crosby Tucker, grand commander of the Scottish Rite of the southern jurisdiction, died suddenly in Washington recently. The next regular meeting of the supreme council will be held in October, 1894, until which time Thomas H. Caswell of San Francisco will be the acting grand commander. No arrangements have been made as yet for the funeral, although it is certain that the remains will be taken to Galveston for interment.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

The Uniform Rank Is a Military Organization—Sword Thrusts.

The uniform rank is a higher and distinctive rank and is not merely an ornamental or display of military or social features of the Knights of Pythias. At present the uniform rank is represented in every state and territory of the United States, and also very largely in Canada, and has a membership of about 50,000. In this rank there is a complete military organization, systematically officered, thoroughly drilled in United States army tactics, that in case of need, be utilized as a means of untold good for the defense of the nation and with credit to the order. From a patriotic view this uniform rank stands not only as a fraternal and benevolent organization, but it also proclaims citizenship and loyalty to constituted authority, combined with the skill and prowess necessary to maintain and defend individual and national honor and integrity.—General Smith.

Over 40 lodges in Wisconsin are working without jewels for the master of the work, and many are still using the prohibited red collar instead of Knights' jewels. The president has approved the act incorporating the supreme lodge of the Knights of Pythias.

Thirty members of Hub division, uniform rank, Boston, will attend the Washington encampment in August.

Oak lodge of Hudson, Mass., lost all its furniture by fire July 4, but saved its charter, books and jewels.

William Penn lodge, No. 39, of Philadelphia will be well represented at the grand convocation of the order in Washington.

It has a membership of 340 in good standing, gilt edge investments of nearly \$14,000, has paid over \$1,200 in benefits during the past six months, and yet increased its finances nearly \$200 during that period.

A. and L. O. Knights of Malta.

Application has been received at supreme headquarters, corner Broad and Arch streets, for Bay State commandery, to be stationed in Malta temple, Worcester, Mass., on Wednesday and Thursday evenings, Sept. 12 and 13, by Supreme Commander W. J. Rugh and staff. The application contains 105 names.

Sir William Gouldie, the Sir Knight commander of Holy Cross commandery, Philadelphia, was formerly a member of St. John's commandery, No. 25, stationed at Glasgow.

Delaware will soon have a grand commandery. It is proposed to make the institution of the grand commandery the greatest event that has yet occurred in Malta circles in Delaware.

Knights of Honor.

The refusal of the supreme lodge to increase the death benefits to \$2,000 is generally considered wise.

The proportion of deaths from diseases of the urinary organs was 10 per cent last year and seems to be increasing. The abuse of alcohol is assigned as the cause.

Past Supreme Dictator Q. R. Savage is an energetic worker.

Hebrew Societies.

Grand Master Julius Harburger of the Free Sons of Israel of New York wants to become a congressman. His friends are pushing him as a successor to Hon. A. J. Cummings.

It is said that 3,000 members will leave to Sons of Benjamin.

Rapidly growing is the new order of American Israelites.

Artisans' Order of Mutual Protection. The results in increased membership throughout the entire order for the first six months of the year are exceedingly gratifying and demonstrate that the members of the various assemblies are wide awake, and that the merits of the order are being judiciously impressed upon the minds of those outside the fold.

Brotherhood of St. Andrew.

The National Brotherhood now has 12,000 members. It was organized 10 years ago in Chicago, and there are now 17 districts in the United States. The sole object of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew is the spread of the gospel among young men. It is an organization of the Episcopal church of America.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Items of Interest About Topeka People and Visitors in Town.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Greenbaum gave a card party last evening for Mrs. Leon Greenbaum of St. Louis. The rooms were decorated with cut flowers and refreshments were a part of the evening's enjoyment. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. A. Steinberg, Mr. and Mrs. S. Barum, Mr. and Mrs. S. Hahn, Mr. and Mrs. M. Greenwald, Mr. and Mrs. S. Burnheimer, Mr. and Mrs. C. Fraigheimer, Mrs. D. Landecker of St. Louis, Mrs. J. Strauss of New York, Miss Belle Bundschuh of Terre Haute, Ind., Missie Barum, Belle Eitlinger and Messrs. Ben and Sam Barum, I. Hentzen and Julius Baatzinger.

General Social Notes.

Mrs. J. Williamson accompanied her niece Florence Nightingale, to Missouri, where she will attend school near St. Louis. Mrs. Williamson returned today.

Miss Bernice Hovey has returned to Fort Worth, Tex., after a pleasant visit with Miss Vera Low.

Miss Zora Gaines has gone to Louisville, Ky., to visit her grand parents.

Miss May Hamilton is visiting in Brookville.

Mrs. Carrie Goddard of the city schools, has returned from a several week's visit in Oklahoma.

Miss Tessie Bayless of Kansas City, is visiting her brother George J. Bayless, at 1251 Dillon street.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. King and children left today for Toronto, Can., to be gone a month.

Captain Tibbets of Denver is in town for a few days.

Mrs. F. antz will leave Friday for Los Angeles, Cal.

Mrs. A. J. Randall of Roodhouse, Ill., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Rosson, 513 Chandler street.

Mrs. K. Watkins, Mrs. S. Fulton, Miss Runa Payne and the Misses Watkins will return the latter part of this week from a trip to Colorado and Utah.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Hollins are the parents of a daughter, born Friday.

Albert Horton is visiting his sister, Mrs. E. E. Brown in Blue Rapids.

Miss Julia Archer arrived today from Emporia to visit her cousin, Miss Lulu John, in Lowman Hill.

Miss Ethel Barnes will entertain a dozen friends at tea tomorrow evening.

Oscar Wolf is quite ill with mountain fever.

Mr. John Lowrie sailed on the 28th from Scotland and is expected home next week.

Mrs. E. D. Davis will leave soon for Raton, N. M., for an extended visit.

Mr. C. S. Montgomery will leave today for Milwaukee and Iowa to visit his grand-children.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Wear will leave tomorrow for Colorado.

The friends of one engaged young lady in town have been so exceedingly generous that they have filled two medley trunks for her and she has started the third one.

Mrs. K. King will return Friday from a trip through Colorado.

Mrs. David Malvane and daughter, Virgiline, have gone to Colorado for a month or so.

Mr. H. O. Garvey accompanied Mrs. Garvey and Mrs. C. F. Spencer to Colorado Springs, where they expect to remain for about six weeks.

Miss Margaret of Ottawa, is visiting friends in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Strauss, who have been visiting for the past six weeks with their son, J. A. Strauss, 918 West Fifth street, left today for Denver to spend the fall and winter with a daughter.

Miss Lucy Knowles will go to Kansas City Friday for a two week's visit.

Minor Social Notes.

Mrs. Harold Norton of Clay Center is spending a week in the city.

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